

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, TH  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: A.C.O. TRANSPORTATION SERVICE LTD. PART.

REF: A) STATE 109482, B) BANGKOK 12948

1. THAILAND

OFFICE USE: 2. 549 3. NA 4. 01

5. A.C.O. TRANSPORTATION SERVICE LTD.PART.

6. 2200 NEW ROAD, YANNAWA

7. BANGKOK

8. CONTACT: ORARN VIRAVAN

9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR

OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: MOMLUANG ANUPORN KRIDAKORN, PRESIDENT  
AND MR. CHAMNAN VIRAVAN, VICE PRESIDENT.

10. PHONE: 2891121-5 11. TELEX: TH 2714

12. CABLE: VIVA BANGKOK  
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13. ESTBL: 1974 14. EMPL: 515 15. SIZE: LARGE

16. REPUTATION: Y-SATISFACTORY 17. RPT DATE: 05/78

OFFICE USE: 18. K 19. NA 20. NA 21. NA 22. NA

23A. 44630 STEVEDORING  
23B. 42120 TRUCKING  
23C. 47230 SHIPPING AGENT  
23D. 35000/235 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF MACHINERY  
23E. 23820/235 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION  
23F. 24310/4 EXP. OF HANDICRAFTS

24. FOREIGN SALES: EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

25. FINANCIAL REF: THAI DANU BANK LTD., SILOM ROAD, BANGKOK,  
THAILAND.

26. TRADE REF: NA

27. FOREIGN FIRM REPRESENTED: INTER-CRAMER, W.GERMANY

28. POST EVALUATION: A.C.O. TRANSPORTATION SERVICE WAS  
INCORPORATED IN 1974 WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$50,000 TO  
UNDERTAKE SHIPMENT OF FREIGHT, PASSENGERS AND ANIMALS  
AND TO ACT AS IMPORTER OF MACHINERY AND COMMODITIES, SMALL  
ARMS AND AMMUNITION. FIRM ALSO EXPORTS THAI HANDICRAFTS AND  
TAPIOCA FLOUR TO W.GERMANY. EIGHTY PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS ARE  
FROM W. GERMANY WITH THE REMAINDER FROM JAPAN. IT OWNS AN  
OFFICE OF 200 SQ.METERS, LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINES  
DISTRICTS. FIRM EMPLOYS 515 WORKERS AND IS MANAGED  
BY MR. ORARN VIRAVAN REPRESENTING THE VIRAVAN FAMILY  
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WHICH OWNS FIFTY SIX PERCENT OF THE COMPANY'S EQUITY.  
A.C.O. TRANSPORTATION SERVICE IS AFFILIATED WITH THE UNITED  
STEVEDORING CO., LTD. AND THE VIRAVAN CO., LTD., A GENERAL  
MERCHANDISE IMPORTER WHICH OWNS MAJORITY OF THE EQUITY OF THAI  
BRIDGESTONE AND ASIA FIBRE. LOCAL BANK REPORTS FAVORABLY ON  
THE SUBJECT; IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTRACT FOR  
U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: SATHIT/SOMSAK APPR: JAMES H. SAVERY  
WHITEHOUSE

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